

I protest Sinclair Broadcasting's use of public airwaves to promote a discredited point of view, calling it news, in an effort to affect an American election.

This is exactly what the people decry when they write to you about the dangers of media consolidation. Know that as a result of these and similar abuses of the media, more and more people are learning where to get credible news and information. If this continues at this rate, all broadcasters who fail to present factual information and reasonable opinions may find themselves in the financial situation of Sinclair Broadcasting, whose stock has been in freefall since they refused to air Ted Koppel's Nightline episode featuring a reading of the names of our dead service men and women.

Sinclair is a perfect example of what happens when control of the media is in the hands of too few, and those few feel powerful enough to usurp the public trust, harming democracy and making money while doing it.

Sinclair uses public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Their self-serving and arrogant actions show why they cannot be trusted with this precious resource. The people are waking up, and understanding the necessity to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.